

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 202 - SB 680

February 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the offenses for which notice must be given to schools when an adjudicated delinquent juvenile offender is sent back into a regular school setting.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Federal Expenditures - Not Significant

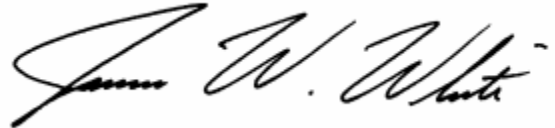
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The provisions of this bill will increase the number of children on probation that the Department of Children's Services (DCS) must notify schools about the nature of such child's offenses and probation requirements. According to DCS, 488 children will be affected by the new requirements; approximately five children per county will be affected. This increase in workload will be not significant and will not cause a significant increase in state or federal expenditures.
- DCS is required to send written notification through certified mail or facsimile. After notification has been given, a transition and success plan will be formulated through a meeting with the school, DCS, and the parent or guardian when applicable. Information detailing the nature of the juvenile offenses will be kept confidential and will be only distributed to necessary school personnel.
- Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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